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Tony Bancroft, left, and Anthony Jenkins are Waiting for Godot as playwright Samuel Beckett's two tramps, Estragon and Vladimir. A UVic Theatre production, "Godot" is now playing at the Phoenix and will run nightly (including Sunday) at 8 until November 2. The play is directed by Harvey Miller. Tickets can be booked at the Phoenix box office, 477-4821. (Photo by Dietrich)

ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY

The University of Victoria's annual Academic Assembly to honour this year's top students and to grant diplomas in Public Administration will take place today (Friday) at 4:00 p.m. in the University Gymnasium.

Recognition will go to 264 undergraduates who received a total of \$50,260 in scholarships and awards, to 83 graduates who won \$191,000 in scholarships and fellowships, and 22 first-year students who were awarded \$7,500 in entrance awards.

Diplomas in Public Administration will be granted to 19 civil servants who completed a three-year Executive Development Training Programme. Now in its 19th

year, the programme has been administered by the University since 1964.

The Platform Party will consist of Chancellor R.T.D. Wallace; Acting President S.A. Jennings; Dr. G.N. Perry, Director of the School of Public Administration; Joseph Phillipson, Associate Deputy Minister of Education; J.M. Dewey, Dean of Academic Affairs; Dr. Alfred Fischer, Associate Dean of Arts and Science; Professor R.I. Cheffins, Acting Director of the Executive Development Training Programme; Registrar R.J. Ferry; Kirk Patterson, President of the Alma Mater Society; Mrs. Anne Forester, President of the Graduate Students' Society; and UVic Financial Aid Officer Nels Granewall.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

RELIEF FROM COMPUTER

A new computer programme has taken an uneasy vacuum out of the lives of the 800 first and second year Chemistry students.

Conceived and initiated by Laboratory Supervisor Karel Hartman, the programme was introduced this fall to eliminate the discrepancies and delay in marking students in multi-section laboratory courses — a long-standing problem in most university Chemistry departments.

Where previously marks would not be known until Christmas and April, and where average marks in one section would often vary with those in others due to the varying standards of instructors, the new system produces weekly print-outs of individual, section and course performances.

Mr. Hartman said that besides keeping students and their instructors better informed, it also "gives students more confidence knowing where they stand".

The student who is doing poorly is quickly identified, thus allowing instructors and Faculty members in charge of the course to pay more attention to that individual.

"It also forces instructors to be on the ball in feeding the programme each week with test marks and laboratory evaluations."

The new system, which is called Chemistry Laboratory Grades File Maintenance Programme (CLGFMP), was developed and written over the summer by Miss Ann Fischer, a former UVic student and fourth-year Computer Science student at the University of British Columbia.

Mr. Hartman was able to hire her under the new Provincial Department of Labor Initiatives '74 programme, which paid half her wages, and from the UVic President's Innovative Teaching Fund, which paid the rest.

"She did an excellent job and contributed greatly to the success of the programme," Mr. Hartman said.

CLGFMP was set up to cover all contingencies affecting student marks, such as skipping laboratories, absence through illness, University holidays, and failure to hand in reports.

He said that faculty is also made immediately aware of withdrawals from the course, because, thanks to the co-operation of Administrative Registrar R.A. Shimmin, such information is fed directly into the computer file.

In the print-outs for posting in laboratories, the students' names are even hidden in code numbers so they don't suffer any embarrassment from low marks.

For the instructors, print-outs using names are handed out, the duplicates going to faculty members in charge.

A detailed history of a student's per-

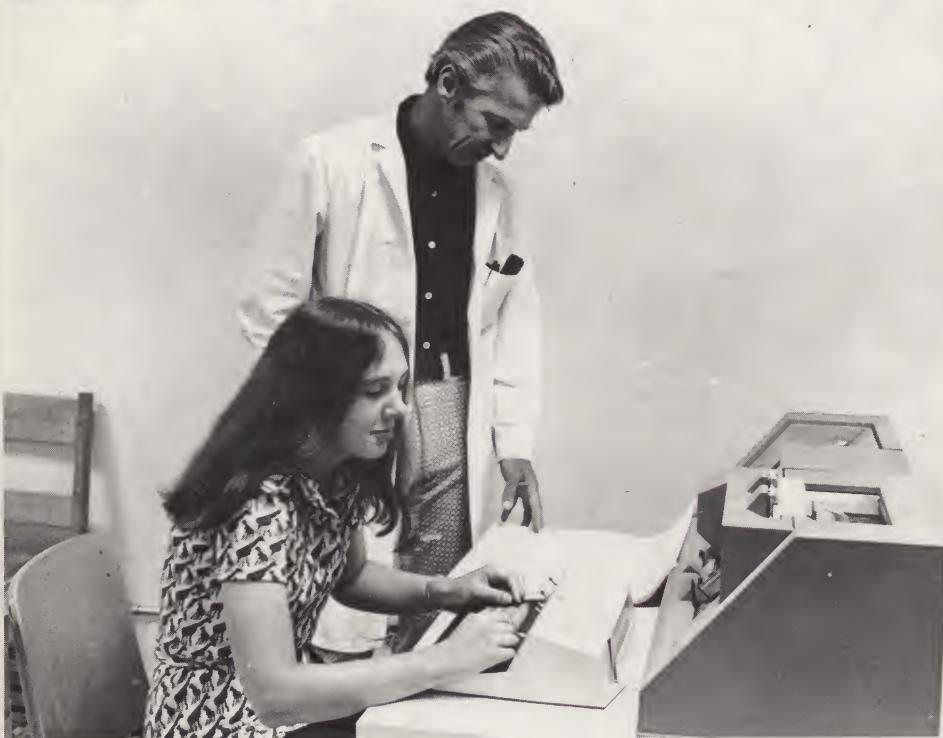
formance can be printed out in "a single command to the computer".

Mr. Hartman said none of this information could previously have been gathered without considerable time and effort. The computer does the weekly print-outs in five minutes after he spends a few hours in organizing the input.

"The CLGFMP is developed in such a general form that it can be applied to laboratory courses other than Chemistry."

It will soon be described in the Journal of Chemical Education making it available to anyone in the world who wishes to use it, Mr. Hartman said.

Karel Hartman and Ann Fischer create "CLGFMP"



EVOLUTION VS. CREATION

The issue of whether the universe evolved from matter or was created directly by God will be debated on campuses across Canada, beginning with the University of Victoria on October 28.

The Biology Department will hold a seminar on "creationism versus evolutionism" at 12:30 p.m. in MacLaurin 144, with its representative Dr. John McInerney as the evolutionist and Dr. Duane Gish, Associate Director of the Institute for Creation Research in San Diego, taking the opposite stand.

Dr. Gish, who is being sponsored by the Bible Science Association of Canada, is to date scheduled to debate on 12 Canadian campuses, according to Dr. Earl G. Hallonquist, a retired research Chemist who is organizing the tour.

Dr. Hallonquist said that in view of "the

renewed interest in creation as an explanation for the origin of life, in contrast to the usual evolutionary hypothesis, I believe it is in the interest of academic freedom to examine both positions impartially at the highest scientific level, that is, our universities."

Chairman of the seminar here will be Dr. R.G.B. Reid (Biology).

POETRY READING

George McWhirter, Creative Writing Department, University of British Columbia, will give a poetry reading on October 30 at 4:30 p.m. in Elliott 167.

Mr. McWhirter, who won the Commonwealth Poetry Prize in 1962, for his book, *Catalan Poems*, is well-known internationally, according to Charles Lillard (Creative Writing). "It will be a novel experience to hear him."

He is just coming out with a book of short stories being published by Oberon.

A native of Northern Ireland, Mr. McWhirter was educated in England and Canada. He taught high school in Port Alberni prior to joining the UBC Faculty in 1969.

'WOMEN'S FESTIVAL'

A "Women's Festival" sponsored by the University of Victoria Women's Action Group and the Victoria Status of Women Action Group will be held in the Elliott Lecture Wing on November 1 and 2.

Rosemary Brown (NDP — Vancouver-Burrard) will speak during the opening night activities which will feature a presentation of women's art and include drama, song, literature and dance.

Registration begins at 7:30 p.m. The fee is \$2.

Activities on November 2, which begin at 9:00 a.m., will cover a variety of workshops on such themes as women and the law, women as playwrights, widowhood, consumerism, political action, women and health, and handicapped women.

Main speakers that day will be Fiona Hyslop of the International Women's Year Secretariat, and June Menzies of the Federal Government's Advisory Council for the Status of Women.

Free babysitting will be provided for participants.

This programme is one of several activities being undertaken by the two-year-old group, whose membership consists mainly of students, faculty and staff.

The group has temporary quarters in Craigdarroch 203, where meetings are held each Thursday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Beginning this week, "a drop-in" will be held each Tuesday at the same place from 11:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. "This will be for women to come in and let off steam," said Sharon Sterling, the group's information officer.

Main objectives of the group include the establishment of a permanent women's centre on campus, creation of a women's studies programme (with library facilities), a part-time degree programme for women with children, and expansion of day care facilities.

Ms. Sterling said consciousness-raising groups will also soon be organized.

Last year, the group was instrumental in establishing a women's studies course at Camosun College, which, in its first year, drew close to 100 registrations. "It has been a tremendous success."

More information on the festival can be had by phoning 598-1390 or 477-6148.

MASS IN LATIN

The University's Collegium Musicum will give a special performance of Guillaume Dufay's *Missa Ave Regina Caelorum* in a Pontifical High Mass celebrated in Latin by Bishop Remi de Roo of Victoria in St. Andrew's Cathedral on November 16, 8:00 p.m.

The performance is being held in conjunction with the fall meeting of the Pacific North-West Chapter of the American Musicological Society on November 15 and 16, which is being sponsored by the University.

The High Mass, which will be dedicated to the opening of Holy Year, commemorates the quincentennial of the death of Dufay on November 27, 1474.

A special performing edition of the Mass has been prepared by Dr. Christine Mather (Music), Director of the Collegium Musicum. Cantor and conductor will be Dr. George Corwin.

On November 15, Chapter delegates will attend a concert by the University Sonic Lab at 8:00 p.m. in MacLaurin 144. The programme includes *York and Gloomy Grace* by University resident composer Rudolf Komorous, *Helix* by Martin Bartlett (Music), and *Music for an Albion Moonlight* by English composer David Bedford.

On November 16, during the first session at 9:30 a.m. in MacLaurin 144, papers will be presented by Linda Puckett, Lewis and Clark College, on "The Sacred Music of Ancient Israel"; by Gordon S. Rowley, UVic, on "Toward Development of a Computerized Indexing Programme for Harpsichord and Organ"; by Gordana Lazarevich, UVic, on "Metastasio's *Misero pargoletto*: A Hasse and a Mozart Setting of the Same Text". Chairman will be Dr. Mather.

The afternoon session at 2:00 p.m. will have Eugene Cramer, University of Calgary, on "Compositional Procedure in the Passions of Tomas Luis de Victoria"; Gordon Wright, University of Alaska, on "The String Quartets of Luigi Cherubini"; and Jane Stevens, Seattle, on "Two Keyboard Concertos of C.P.E. Bach: Form and Style in the Service of Expression". Chairman will be Robert J. Dietz.

UNION CLASSES

Classes relating to union functions and problems are under way for members of locals 951 and 917 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) each Tuesday night in Cornett 165 until December 10. The classes, which run from 7:30 to 9:30,

deal with a different topic each week and are being given by Ed McAllister, a CUPE education officer.

JAZZ CONCERT

The UVic Jazz Band will give its first concert this season on October 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the upper lounge of the Student Union Building.

The 18-member student band, under the direction of Jeff Reynolds, will offer a mix of contemporary rock and jazz selections from Buddy Rich, Woody Herman, Count Basie and Thad Jones.

There will be no admission charge.

GRANT-FULL STUDENTS

The graduate students of the Department of Psychology must have minds for attracting money.

This year's 30 graduate students have come up with 25 grants for a total of \$75,500.

This consists of one Canada Council grant worth \$4,500, four National Research Council grants totalling \$18,000, eleven UVic fellowships, \$44,000, and nine UVic scholarships, \$9,000.

"I'll wager this is the first time ever that eleven graduate students in one department obtained UVic fellowships," said Department Chairman G.N. Hobson.



Backyard fun at UVic Day Care Centre

CHILD SPACE SOUGHT

Needed: Space for the small children of students, Faculty and staff.

The three-year-old University Day Care Centre is trying to expand to meet growing pressure to look after children between the ages of two to four, but to date there is no temporary space to be found.

Ted Sawchuk, chairman of the Interim Board of Directors for the Centre, said that following a recent Senate recommendation that day care facilities be expanded the board began looking for temporary quarters near the campus.

Now, he said, members are seeking temporary quarters somewhere on campus with the idea of obtaining a capital grant from the Provincial Government to build a permanent centre in the next year.

With the makeshift quarters the hope is to take on another 20 children, which is

still far from enough to meet the demand.

The present centre, operating in an old house at 2246 McCoy Road, takes care of 20 children from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Barbara Williams, Supervisor, said there is a waiting list of 50 children, not to mention people phoning every day seeking to place their children.

Parents pay \$125 per month for the service and they co-operate in many ways within the programme, she said.

Mrs. Williams has a paid staff consisting of Margaret Carr, Susan Weeks, Jacquelyn Starck-Nielsen and Betty Blitterswyk.

The centre has a number of playrooms, sleeping quarters and a play yard.

The children are taken weekly for a swim and to a gymnasium, and are frequently taken on field trips.

The Interim Board consists of parents, and representatives from the Alma Mater Society, the Faculty and Administration.

FRENCH ADDRESS

George Poisson, official lecturer of the Alliance Française, will give an address entitled *La vie fulgurante d'Alexandre Dumas* on November 12 at 8:15 p.m., Gold Room, Commons Block.

ADMIRAL TO LECTURE

Rear Admiral R.J. Pickford, Commander, Maritime Forces Pacific, will lecture on "Sea Power and its Importance to Canada" to the Military History class of Dr. R.H. Roy on October 28, 9:30 a.m. Permission to attend the lectures for students not registered in that class may be obtained from Dr. Roy.

FACULTY NEWS

ENGLISH

Dr. R.G. Rompkey has received a grant from the Canada Council to edit the journal of the Hon. John Salusbury in Halifax, 1749-53. Dr. Rompkey's bibliography of Soame Jenyns, the Augustan politician and poet, is due to appear in London later this year in the *Book Collector*.

Anthony S.G. Edwards read a paper on "The Text of George Cavendish's *Metrical Vision*" at the first annual Conference of Manuscript Studies in St. Louis.

PHILOSOPHY

Dr. Charles Daniels has been awarded a Canada Council grant of \$19,797 for a project entitled "Quantification in categories other than property and individual". The funds will go for use of a

research assistant over an 18-month period.

MATHEMATICS

Dr. Byron Ehle and Dr. Ian Barrodale attended the fourth annual conference on Numerical Mathematics and Computing held recently at the University of Manitoba.

Dr. Ehle presented a paper describing some of his recent research on the numerical solution of differential equations. Dr. Barrodale presented two joint papers on approximation techniques: the first with a graduate student from Liverpool University, and the second with Gordon Stuart of Camosun College.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, October 25

12:30 pm Music at noon. MacLaurin 144.
4:00 pm Academic Assembly. Gymnasium.
8:00 pm Phoenix Theatre. "Waiting for Godot" by Samuel Beckett. General Admission — \$2.

SATURDAY, October 26

8:00 pm Phoenix Theatre. "Waiting for Godot" by Samuel Beckett. General Admission — \$2.

SUNDAY, October 27

7:30 pm UVic Jazz Band. Upper Lounge, S.U.B.

MONDAY, October 28

4:00 pm Seminar, Department of Biology. Cunningham 1018, Dr. Duane Gish, Institute of Creation Research, San Diego. (Also featuring Dr. R.G.B. Reid and Dr. John McInerney). "Evolution vs. Creationism."

8:00 pm Phoenix Theatre. "Waiting for Godot" by Samuel Beckett. General Admission — \$2.

8:15 pm Meeting, University Extension Association of Victoria. Elliott 168. Mr. J.R. Fleming, Deputy Minister of Education will speak on "Whither Education in British Columbia".

TUESDAY, October 29

7:30 pm Seminar, Department of Bacteriology and Biochemistry. Clearihue 267. L.M. Bull, Third Year Biochemistry —

"Biochemistry of Smell" and Dorrit Grumlose, Third Year Biochemistry — "Pheromones".

8:00 pm Phoenix Theatre. "Waiting for Godot" by Samuel Beckett. General Admission — \$2.

8:00 pm Faculty and Staff Badminton. Gymnasium.

WEDNESDAY, October 30

4:30 pm Poetry Reading. Elliott 167. George McWhirter.

7:30 pm Meeting, Mature Students Club. Commons Block 203-204. All undergraduates over 24 welcome.

8:00 pm Phoenix Theatre. "Waiting for Godot" by Samuel Beckett. General Admission — \$2.

THURSDAY, October 31

12:30 pm Meeting, UVic's Women's Action Group. Craigdarroch 203. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

7:30 pm Women's Floor Hockey. Gymnasium.

8:00 pm Phoenix Theatre. "Waiting for Godot" by Samuel Beckett. General Admission — \$2.

9:00 pm Men's Floor Hockey. Gymnasium.

9:40 pm Cinecenta films. MacLaurin 144. Carl Dreyer's "Vampyr" (France — Denmark 1932). Also "Dracula" (USA 1931).

FRIDAY, November 1 12:30 pm

12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144.
8:00 pm Phoenix Theatre. "Waiting for Godot" by Samuel Beckett. General Admission — \$2.

SATURDAY, November 2

8:00 pm Phoenix Theatre. "Waiting for Godot" by Samuel Beckett. General Admission — \$2.

8:00 pm Music. Victoria Art Gallery. UVic Composer's Group.



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